



# Student Dress Code

Coolum State High School has a well-defined Dress Code which has been endorsed by the P&C, reflects the school community standards and has been agreed to by each student and parent/carer at enrolment. The Code has been developed in consultation with parents/carers, staff and students.

The wearing of a school uniform is conducive to developing a positive school ethos. Just as many workplaces have uniform expectations and standards, so does Coolum State High School.

The school uniform is advocated by the school community for the following reasons:

- It develops mutual respect among students through minimizing visible evidence of economic or social differences;
- It gives all the students a sense of personal pride in their own appearance;
- It is economical and functional;
- It encourages identification with the school and fosters a sense of belonging;
- There is a link between dress standards, school discipline and school spirit;
- The safety of students through ready identification of students and non-students at school;
- Community values, expectations and perceptions of the school; and
- It eliminates distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school.

We expect all parents/carers to support the accepted standard of dress by ensuring their student/s follow the Dress Code Policy as detailed below. Unless otherwise stated, only items purchased from the Uniform Shop comply with the Dress Code of the school.

## Dress Code Policy

- Students are required to wear their formal uniform for all formal occasions such as excursions, Awards Night and other school or public functions. It is also expected to be worn on days students do not have HPE or other recognised sporting subjects or events.
- The sport uniform is expected to be worn only on days when students have HPE or other recognised sporting subjects or events.
- Uniforms are to be worn as illustrated. The school Dress Code does not permit students to “mix and match” uniform items, and between Junior and Senior Secondary.
- The only place which sells the required school uniform items is the P&C Uniform Shop located on the school grounds. Look-a-like items are not acceptable. The only exceptions to this are socks and shoes, and the navy long pants/slacks available as a winter option for boys and ink navy or black stockings available as a winter option for girls. Hats/caps may also be purchased outside of the P&C Uniform Shop, provided they are sunsafe.
- The school hat or sunsafe hat/cap is to be worn for all outdoor classes or for outdoor lunchtime activities for the purpose of sun safety.
- The school Dress Code **does not** include any other item of clothing or accessory.
- Distinctive uniforms including Senior Jerseys for the current year are permitted providing they are similar to the general uniform and approved by the P&C Uniform Committee.

## Formal Uniform

### Junior Secondary Girls (Years 7, 8 and 9)

- Ink navy skirt and white blouse (piping on pocket) with school emblem, as available from the Uniform Shop. Skirts are to reach the knee and not be rolled at the waist or re-hemmed.
- White ankle socks (no coloured tops) with fully enclosed, black shoes (as per attached illustration). No other design is acceptable. Sandals, court shoes and thongs do not meet Workplace Health and Safety regulations.
- A correctly worn school tie is optional.

### Junior Secondary Boys (Years 7, 8 and 9)

- Ink navy school shorts and white shirt (piping on pocket) with school emblem on pocket, as available from the Uniform Shop.
- White ankle socks (no coloured tops) with fully enclosed, black shoes (as per attached illustration). No other design is acceptable. Sandals, court shoes and thongs do not meet Workplace Health and Safety regulations.
- A correctly worn school tie is optional.

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## Senior Secondary Girls (Years 10, 11 and 12)

- Ink navy skirt and white blouse (piping on sleeve) with school emblem, as available from the Uniform Shop. Skirts are to reach the knee and not be rolled at the waist or re-hemmed.
- White ankle socks (no coloured tops) with fully enclosed, black shoes (as per attached illustration). No other design is acceptable. Sandals, court shoes and thongs do not meet Workplace Health and Safety regulations.
- A correctly worn school tie is optional.

## Senior Secondary Boys (Years 10, 11 and 12)

- Ink navy school shorts and white shirt (piping on sleeve) with school emblem on pocket, as available from the Uniform Shop.
- White ankle socks (no coloured tops) with fully enclosed, black shoes (as per attached illustration). No other design is acceptable. Sandals, court shoes and thongs do not meet Workplace Health and Safety regulations.
- A correctly worn school tie is optional.

## Sports Uniform

### Junior Secondary Girls (Years 7, 8 and 9)

- Junior Secondary navy/yellow polo shirt, navy skirt, white ankle socks (no coloured tops), fully enclosed black shoes.

### Junior Secondary Boys (Years 7, 8 and 9)

- Junior Secondary navy/yellow polo shirt, boys sport shorts, white ankle socks (no coloured tops), fully enclosed black shoes.

### Senior Secondary Girls (Years 10, 11 and 12)

- Senior Secondary navy/yellow polo shirt, girls sport shorts, white ankle socks (no coloured tops), fully enclosed black shoes.

### Senior Secondary Boys (Years 10, 11 and 12)

- Senior Secondary navy/yellow polo shirt, boys sport shorts, white ankle socks (no coloured tops), fully enclosed black shoes.

## Winter Uniform Options

- Jacket: Ink navy with polo collar as available from the Uniform Shop.
- Girls: May wear ink navy or black stockings with a skirt.
- Boys: May wear navy long pants/slacks as per the Representative Uniform.

## Representative

- School blazer and tie worn with the formal uniform.
- Boys wear navy long pants/slacks or formal shorts and girls may wear black or ink navy stockings with formal skirt.

## Footwear

Due to Workplace Health and Safety regulations, students' footwear must provide adequate protection and cover the entire foot. Students attending this school must wear fully enclosed black shoes. Shoelaces must be black.





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## Jewellery

Students may wear a watch and small, plain coloured, matching studs or sleepers. Any other items around the wrist, ankles or neck (eg bracelets and necklaces) or on fingers (eg rings) are not permitted. Wearing more than the acceptable amount of jewellery could result in all jewellery worn being confiscated until the end of term. In all instances jewellery should be small, discreet and singular.

For certain activities and to address safety, students will be directed and required by staff to remove jewellery.

## Grooming

- Students attending Coolum State High School are expected to be clean, well groomed and in good health.
- Jewellery, tattoos and facial piercing are discouraged. In all cases they should be small, discrete and singular.
- In the interests of safety and good health, students may be required to tie back long hair.
- A light foundation is acceptable. Excessive makeup is not to be worn at school and will be required to be removed.
- Sun protection, eg sunscreen and sunsafe hats/caps, are expected to be worn.
- Nail polish is unnecessary and discouraged. If worn, it must be in line with the school's expectation of discrete.
- Hair styles and colour should be conservative, as appropriate for the workplace and conform to workplace expectations, and should not be part of, or associated with, a sub-culture or group identity.

## Sun Safety

The school hat or sunsafe hat/cap is to be worn for all outdoor classes or for outdoor lunchtime activities. Hats/caps must be appropriate for the school environment (eg no offensive or inappropriate tags or slogans). It is strongly recommended that students wear protective sunscreen when outside and that they regularly reapply the sunscreen as per its instructions. Students are encouraged to have a water bottle.

## Out of Uniform Procedures

From time to time or due to circumstances beyond student control, students will be unable to comply fully with the Dress Code Policy. In these situations, and as is usual practice, a letter from the parent/carer satisfactorily explaining the unavoidable situation is requested. The school also provides opportunities for students to wear relevant items of uniform from a bank of items held at the school. Students may be requested to change into these uniforms.

Students not in compliance with the school Dress Code must follow the below procedures:

- Report to a Head of Year at the Student Services Hub prior to the commencement of Home Group (8:30am bell).
- Provide a note from parent/carer explaining the variation to Dress Code (eg incorrect shoes, socks or jumper) and the period for which the situation will exist. Generally, the school expects all Dress Code issues to be resolved within 5 school days.
- Exchange the incorrect uniform article for the correct uniform. The student's own article of clothing will be held until the exchanged article is returned at 2:45pm.
- If a borrowed item is not returned promptly, the student's account will be invoiced for replacement cost.
- Where the uniform item is unavailable, and the student's dress is deemed appropriate, the student will be issued with a slip indicating that they have followed protocols and that the uniform item was unavailable.
- Students wearing footwear or clothing deemed inappropriate will not be able to attend classes and parents/carers will be contacted to arrange appropriate footwear or clothing eg if any items contained rude/offensive pictures or slogans (as determined by the school, and were not removed/exchanged) or when what a student was wearing had no resemblance to the school's uniform at all (eg dressed as though it was 'free-dress', and were not exchanged).
- Students wearing excessive makeup may be asked to remove it so they are compliant with the school Dress Code.
- In instances where a student's hairstyle or colour is deemed too inappropriate to attend classes, students will be provided with subject learning resources and will be required to complete their school work in an alternate setting until such time they are in compliance with the school's Dress Code.

## Non Compliance with School Dress Code

For students who do not comply with the procedures above, or who continue to have unresolved infringements of the school Dress Code, the school may impose a variety of sanctions, such as detentions at lunch breaks.

Other sanctions may also include prevention from representing the school or participating in a school activity that is not an essential school educational program.

This course of action is not desirable but will be embarked upon in situations where common sense does not prevail and reasonable expectations are not met.

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## JS FORMAL



**Girls:** White blouse (piping on pocket), navy skirt, white ankle socks, black shoes.  
**Boys:** White shirt (piping on pocket), navy shorts, white ankle socks, black shoes.

## SS FORMAL



**Girls:** White blouse (piping on sleeve), navy skirt, white ankle socks, black shoes.  
**Boys:** White shirt (piping on sleeve), navy shorts, white ankle socks, black shoes.

## JS SPORT



**Girls:** Navy/yellow Junior Secondary polo, navy yellow skirt, white ankle socks, black shoes.  
**Boys:** Navy/yellow Junior Secondary polo, navy sport shorts, white ankle socks, black shoes.

## SS SPORT



**Girls:** Navy/yellow Senior Secondary polo, navy girls' sport shorts, white ankle socks, black shoes.  
**Boys:** Navy/yellow Senior Secondary polo, navy boys' sport shorts, white ankle socks, black shoes.

## WINTER



**Girls and Boys:** add a school navy jacket with either sport or formal uniform.  
**Girls:** optional black or ink navy stockings.

## REPRESENTATIVE



**Girls and Boys:** Formal Uniform, blazer and tie. These are available to students who represent the school.  
**Boys:** optional long navy pants/slacks

## Uniform Price List

Formal Skirt – Girls, all years .....	\$42.00	Sport Skort – Girls, all years .....	\$30.00
Formal Shorts – Girls, all years .....	\$48.00	Sport Shorts – Girls, all years .....	\$28.50
Formal Shorts – Boys, all years .....	\$48.00	Sport Shorts – Boys, all years .....	\$28.50
Formal Shirt – Girls, all years .....	\$42.00	Winter Jacket .....	\$58.00
Formal Shirt – Boys, all years .....	\$42.00	Football Socks (one size) .....	\$10.50
Tie Bow – Girls, Year 12 only .....	\$23.00	Hat .....	\$15.00
Tie – Boys, Year 12 only .....	\$23.00	Blazers (enquiries to Uniform Shop)	
Sport Polo Shirt – Unisex, all years .....	\$37.00	Prices correct at the time of printing.	